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SUBJECT: ISSUES FOR JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING--

EMPLOYMENT OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS BY ACCREDITED  
U.S. FIRMS

REF: MOSCOW 4108

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, TWO OF ACCREDITED US COMPANIES  
(ENGLEHARD MINERALS AND CHEMICALS, AND SATRA) HAVE EMPLOYED  
THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS (NETHERLANDS AND UK, RESPECTIVELY) AS  
HEADS OF THEIR MOSCOW OFFICES. ALTHOUGH U.S. CITIZENS  
RESIDENT IN MOSCOW AS PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ACCREDITED  
AMERICAN FIRMS RECEIVE MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS, MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN TRADE HAS THUS FAR DECLINED TO ACCORD MULTIPLE ENTRY  
VISAS TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WHO HEAD ACCREDITED OFFICES  
OF AMERICAN FIRMS.

2. EMBASSY QUESTIONS WHETHER MINISTRY'S APPROACH TO THIS ISSUE  
IS CONSISTENT WITH CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 1972  
PATOLICHEV-PETERSON LETTER AND ATTACHMENT, WHICH NOTE "FIVE  
AMERICAN OR OTHER NON-SOVIET PERSONNEL" AS PERMITTED FOR  
FOREIGN STAFF OF ACCREDITED OFFICES. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY'S  
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INTERPRETATION OF THIS AND RELATED PROVISIONS ON VISAS HAS

CREATED GENUINE HARDSHIP FOR FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED, AND  
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS US DELEGATION SEEK RESOLVE DETAILS OF  
MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA ARRANGEMENTS DURING ARIL COMMERCIAL  
COMMISSION MEETING.

3. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTEL, IN ITS ACCREDITATION  
AGREEMENT SATRA AGREED TO SEND US NATIONALS AS ITS  
REPRESENTATIVES IN USSR. HOWEVER SOVIET REFUSAL TO PROVIDE  
MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA TO SATRA OFFICE CHIEF MEANS IN EFFECT  
THAT COMPANY IS DENIED "TREATMENT NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN  
THAT ACCORDED TO BUSINESS ENTITIES OF ANY THIRD COUNTRY"  
WHICH PATOLICHEV LETTER AFFIRMED. END COMMENT  
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